

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPANT CONTROL OF PRIVACY  
DURING MULTIPARTY COMMUNICATION SESSIONS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method and system for participant control of  
privacy during a multiparty communication session  
includes receiving a request from a first participant to  
a multiparty communication connection for a sidebar  
5 between the first participant and a second participant to  
the multiparty communication connection. The sidebar is  
provided by at least substantially eliminating voice  
streams generated by the first participant and the second  
participant from conference output streams generated for  
10 a set of remaining participants to the multiparty  
communication connection.

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